

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

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On 12 June 1967 I reported to Mr. Bannerman that [redacted] had informed me last week that even though CIA is not exempted by statute from the Government Employees Training Act, we do have adequate authority (derived from our enabling legislation) to avoid making any reports to the Civil Service Commission on training which in the opinion of the Director would tend to disclose any of our methods or techniques that we feel should remain privileged. Thus the concern that a future Civil Service Head can revoke the exemption granted CIA by President Eisenhower in 1957 (EO 10805) is largely hypothetical. Any such revocation can still not result *in our* *having to meet* a demand for information that the DCI feels would be inimical to our interests.

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